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DEPT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO NORM BARGREN
PETTIBONE OFFICE, HOUSTON, TEXAS

EO 11652:N/A

SUB: PETTIBONE/MECREPCO TRADE COMPLAINT

REF:A) BARGREN/CRAWFORD TELECON 11/12/75;

B) BARGREN/KIMBLE TELECON 11/14/75

1. FNCB OFFICIAL HERE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT TRANSFER WAS NOT
RPT NOT MADE BY MECREPCO THROUGH SECITE GENERALE AS ORIGINALLY
ASSUMED. MECREPCO FURTHER INDICATED TO FNCB THAT THEY DID
NOT INTEND TO PAY UNTIL PETTIBONE AGREED TO COVER U.S. TRIP
EXPENSES OF MECREPCO OFFICIAL IBBA. IBBA CLAIMS THAT PETTIBONE
ASSURED MECREPCO THEY WOULD DEFRAY THESE EXPENSES WHICH
AMOUNTED TO ROUGHLY 20,000 DOLLARS.

2. EMBOFF FORWARDING LIST OF IVORIAN ATTORNEYS TO PETTIBONE
AND PURSUING FURTHER INQUIRIES ALONG NORMAL TRADE COMPLAINT
CHANNELS AS DISCUSSED REF. B.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PETTIBONE'S COMMENTS
REGARDING MECREPCO CLAIM.
SMITH

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDEE.

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